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SUBJECT: CSCE: SPANISH PROPOSAL FOR MANDATE ON
MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY

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1. IN MINI- GROUP MEETINGS TO DATE ON MILITARY ASPECTS
OF SECURITY, THERE HAS BEEN APROFUSION OF PROPOSED
FORMULATIONS ON VARIOUS POINTS IN THE SWEDISH OUTLINE
(HELSINKI 689) FOR SECTION OF SECURITY MANDATE (BASKET I)
DEALING WITH MILITARY ASPECTS. AS REPORTED SEPTTEL MINI-
GROUP HAS BEGUN WORK ON A COMMON TEXT ON CONFIDENCE
BUILDING MEASURES, I. E. , POINT THREE IN SWEDISH OUTLINE.
DELEGATIONS PROPOSING FORMULATIONS ON POINTS ONE, TWO
AND FOUR (SWEDEN, TURKEY, ROMANIA, USSR, SPAIN, GREECE,
NETHERLANDS, YUGOSLAVIA, ITALY, NORWAY, FRG) HAVE NOT
YET SUCCEEDED IN DEVELOPING A SINGLE TEXT ON THESE
POINTS, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE BEEN MEETING PRIVATELY IN
EFFORT TO DO SO.

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2. FOLLOWING MARCH 30 MINI- GROUP MEETING, HOWEVER, SPANISH AMBASSADOR CIRCULATED A PROPOSED TEXT FOR ENTIRE MANDATE. FULL TEXT BELOW. DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE THAT THIRD PARA IN SPANISH TEXT IS ALMOST IDENTICAL TO CBM PARA DEVELOPED EARLIER IN DAY BY MINI- GROUP EXCEPT THAT SPANISH AMBASSADOR HAS REMOVED BRACKETED PASSAGES FROM BEGINNING AND END OF CBM PARA AND HAS ATTEMPTED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF YUGOSLAV- ROMANIAN CONCERNS THROUGH NEW FINAL PARA WHICH WOULD ENABLE THEM TO ADDRESS CONFERENCE ON THEIR ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS AND ADDITION OF " AT THIS STAGE" IN CBM TEXT.

3. WE EXPECT THAT THIS TEXT, WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF ACTIVE DISCUSSION WHEN MINI- GROUP MEETS AGAIN ON APRIL 3. US AND FRANCE, OF COURSE, ALREADY HAVE GENERAL RESERVATION TOWARDS FIRST, SECOND AND FOURTH PARAS.

4. FULL TEXT OF SPANISH PROPOSAL FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT:

1. THE COMMISSION/ SUBCOMMISSION SHALL ADEQUATELY EXPRESS THE INTENTION OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROMOTION OF DETENTE, THEIR DESIRE THAT PROGRESS SHOULD BE MADE IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT AND ARMS LIMITATION, AND THEIR VIEW THAT THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY ASPECTS OF EUROPEAN SECURITY ARE TWO COMPONENTS OF THE SAME QUESTION WITHOUT PROGRESS IN ONE OF THEM PREJUDGING PROGRESS IN THE OTHER.

2. IT WOULD BEAR IN MIND THE INTEREST OF PARTICIPATING STATES FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON THESE QUESTIONS DESIGNED TO ENHANCE SECURITY WITHIN A FRAMEWORK OF CONTINUING EQUILIBRIUM. THE STATES SHOULD IN DUE TIME BE KEPT INFORMED ON THE PROGRESS AND/ OR THE RESULTS OF SUCH NEGOTIATIONS.

3. IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN CONFIDENCE, TO INCREASE STABILITY AND SECURITY, AND TO REDUCE THE DANGERS OF MILITARY CONFRONTATION IN EUROPE PROPOSALS APPROPRIATE AT THIS STAGE SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE CONFERENCE INCLUDING MEASURES SUCH AS THE PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY BEGIN BRACKET MOVEMENTS AND END BRACKET MANOEUVRES ON A BASIS TO BE SPECIFIED BY THE CONFERENCE, AND THE EXCHANGE OF OBSERVERS
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AT MILITARY MANOEUVRES UNDER MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE CONDITIONS.

4. ALL PARTICIPATING STATES SHALL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
ADDRESS THE CONFERENCE ON REALISTIC PROPOSALS, WHICH WOULD
NOT DIMINISH THE LEGITIMATE SECURITY INTERESTS OF ALL
CONCERNED. END TEXT.
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